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SUBJECT: MICHIGAN PEA BEANCROP DAMAGE

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MICHIGAN DRY BEAN PRODUCTION 1974 ALL CLASES WAS 7,200,000 CWT.
AUGUST 1 ESTIMATED 75 CROP WAS 5,885,000. SEPTEMBER 1 ESTIMATE
5,243,000. CROP WAS HURT BY EXCESSIVE RAINFALL LATE AUGUST AND
EARLY SEPTEMBER BUT CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED AND HARVEST OF PEA
BEANS ABOUT SIXTY PERCENT COMPLETE. MICHIGAN BEAN INDUSTRY
SOURCES DO NOT NOW EXPECT CROP TO GO SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW SEPT-
EMBER 1 ESTIMATE. DEALER SELLING PRICES HAVE ADVANCED TO ABOUT
DOLS39.00 PER CWT. FOR NBR1 GRADE. PEA BEANS NORMALLY ACCOUNT
FOR OVER NINETY PERCENT OF TOTAL BEAN CROP IN MICHIGAN. IN OTHER
AREAS, GREAT NORTHERNS EXPECTED TO BE DOWN DUE LOWER PLANTED
ACREAGE BUT PINTOS UP SHARPLY. TOTAL U.S. CROP EXTIMATED
AT 18,616,000 CWT. AS OF SEPTEMBER 1 COMPARED TO 20,805,000
IN 1974. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY CURRENT INFO ON ETHIOPIAN
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CROP OUTLOOK AND TRADE IN BEANS.

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